

HB0576/113623/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 576
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**Emergency Evaluation and Involuntary Admission Procedures and**”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “admission;” in line 8.

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike “emergency evaluation and involuntary admission and”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 3 through line 12 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 7, after line 28, insert:

“(A) THE ISSUANCE OF AN ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ORDER AGAINST A RESPONDENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE:

(1) THE BASIS FOR THE INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF THE RESPONDENT TO A FACILITY UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

(2) USED AS EVIDENCE OF INCOMPETENCY OF THE RESPONDENT.”;

in line 29, strike “**(A)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 29 down through “**RESPONDENT**” in line 30 and substitute “**OR MODIFY ANY CIVIL RIGHT OF THE RESPONDENT, INCLUDING:**

(1) ANY CIVIL SERVICE RANKING OR APPOINTMENT;

(2) THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO A FACILITY UNDER § 10-609 OF THIS TITLE; AND

(3) ANY RIGHT RELATING TO A LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, PRIVILEGE, OR BENEFIT UNDER ANY LAW".

On page 8, in line 1, strike "**(B)**" and substitute "**(C)**"; and after line 14, insert:

"(D) (1) A CARE COORDINATION TEAM OPERATING UNDER AN ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF, AT A MINIMUM:

(I) A PSYCHIATRIST;

(II) A CASE MANAGER;

(III) A CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALIST;

(IV) OTHER TREATING PROVIDERS AS CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE, SUCH AS AN ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT TEAM AND A PROVIDER FAMILIAR WITH THE HEALTH NEEDS OF VETERANS; AND

(V) ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN REGULATION.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH CLINICAL AND OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND CARE COORDINATION TEAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.".

On page 12, in line 11, strike "**PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY**" and substitute "**CARE COORDINATION TEAM**"; and after line 29, insert:

“(6) THE CARE COORDINATION TEAM SHALL ASSIST IN CONNECTING THE RESPONDENT TO SERVICES THAT WOULD HELP THE RESPONDENT BE SUCCESSFUL IN ADHERING TO A TREATMENT PLAN, INCLUDING, IF NEEDED, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES, AND OTHER SERVICES THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS OF THE RESPONDENT.”

On page 13, strike beginning with “AND” in line 5 down through “EXPEDITIOUSLY” in line 6.

On page 14, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive.

On page 15, in line 21, strike “**REPLIES**” and substitute “**RESPONSES**”; and in line 23, strike “**RESPOND TO THE MOTION**” and substitute “**ISSUE A RULING ON THE MOTION AND ANY TIMELY RESPONSES TO THE MOTION**”.

On page 16, in line 5, after “ATTORNEY;” insert “**AND**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 6 down through “**(IV)**” in line 7.

On page 18, in line 1, strike “AND”.

On page 19, in line 9, after “TREATMENT” insert “;

(4) ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT HAS ABOUT SYSTEM-WIDE IMPACTS OF ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ORDERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION FROM HOSPITALS, LOCAL DETENTION CENTERS, AND COUNTIES; AND

(5) INFORMATION ABOUT THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, AND ANY COUNTY THAT ESTABLISHES AN ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING COSTS FOR:

(Over)

(I) ATTORNEYS;

(II) EXPERT WITNESSES; AND

(III) THE PROVISION OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER AN ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ORDER;

in line 18, strike "3." and substitute "2."; in line 21, strike "2" and substitute "1"; in line 22, strike "4." and substitute "3."; in the same line, strike "2" and substitute "1"; in line 23, after "2025." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2030, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect."; in line 24, strike "5." and substitute "4."; and in line 25, strike "4" and substitute "3".